

GREEN
HORNET
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NO POISON, NOT EVEN THE
COURAGE SHIRTLY VINDIC, IS AS DEAD-
LY TO MAN AS REVENGES... INTO THE
SUN-BLASTED CORNER OF THE GREEN-
HORNET SPRINGS THE MOST EGOT-
REVENGE MADNESS OF THEM ALL...
THE TALE OF A GIVER... A
FIND UNHAPPY... UNLESS HE MURDERED
AND DESTROYED... IN OUR STORY NOW... AND
IN IT THE GREEN-COLORED ENEMY OF CIVIL
DISCOVERS THAT... "REVENGE RIDES
THE DEATH-TRACKS!!"

THREE SWIFTER CHARACTERS UP TO
NS-GOOD...

MERRY WITH
THESE TIES...
THE CONTI-
NENTAL
LIMITED'S
DUE ANY
SEC!

YEAH,
DUDE--
WOTTER
YOU'RE
SAYIN'!

RECKON
SO!



SWIFT SECONDS LATER...

WHEEEEEEE

HEAR THE
WHISTLE? THE
LIMITED'S IN
THE TUNNEL--
STEP ON IT...
SHE'LL NOSE
OUT IN A SEC!

YEAH
DUDE--
YOU'RE
IN DA
GRAND!



ABOARD THE CHANGING LOO-
MOTIVE...

OH-H! TIE...
BLOCKING THE
RAILS...GOOD
SUCK! I'VE GOT
TO EMERGENCY



WILD BACK IN THE PULLMAN
SECTION, RETURNING FROM A
CONFERENCE, BAWLED CRU-
SING PUBLISHER BRITT REID!

O-GOPH! WH-WHAT
IN...! EMERGENCY
BRAKES!



THE ENGINEER
STOPPED IN TIME...
BUT WHAT'S THE
DPR WE MAKE
OUR "BEST
ANYWAY!

DAT'S
RIGHT,
DUDE--
WOT'S DA
DIE?



WH-WHM--!
GUYS!
WHY-Y-YOU
GUYS MUST
BE...
WAAAH!

TOO BAD YOU
HAD TO GET
MOSBY FOR YOU!
ALL RIGHT, BOYS--
GET IN THE
BAGGAGE
CAR!



AND AS BRITT REID AND OTHER PAS-
SENGERS EMERGE ---

STAY IN YOUR
CARS, POLICE--
AND NO ONE LL
GET LEAD POIS-
ONING! WERE NOT
EMPTYING YOUR
ROCKETS!

A BAGGAGE
CAR, STICK-
UP! HAM-
NO CHANCE
TO CHANGE
TO GREEN
HOBNET!



BUT WHY BOTHER
ABOUT CHANGING...!
I'VE GOT TO
STOP THIS
HOLD-UP!

I DON'T KNOW
WHO YOU ARE
SUCKER...BUT
FOR INTERFERING!
I'LL...





NARROWER FIRE
HOWLS DOWN THE
BAGGAGE CAR
GUARDS...



LOOK
OUT!
HE'S GOT
A TORCH
G...

FAR
ACROSS
TOWN.
SOME-
WHAT
LATER...

SCOTT
REID

SCOTT
REID

AT THE QUIETLY LUXURIOUS HOME OF
SCOTT REID, PUBLISHER...



KATO,
WHAT'S
UP?

I HEARD TELETYPE
MACHINE CLICKING...
I CAME IN QUICK! HERE!
IT VERY BAD, MISS
BLITT...VERY BAD
NEWS!

THE WESTERN
EXPRESS WELD UP...
HOBLED...THE BAG-
GAGE CAR GUARDS
SHOT DOWN IN COLD
BLOOD...I GOOD LUCK!
COME ON! KATO...
THE IS A JOB FOR
THE GREEN
HORNET!

YES
MISS
BLITT...
I SET
BLACK
BEAUTY!



THROUGH A
SECRET PANEL,
CONCEALED BEHIND
A CLOTHES CLOSET...
DOWN A
SLOPING
PASSAGEWAY
AND INTO
A SEEMINGLY
ORDINARY HOUSE
FRONTING A
DESERTED SIDE-
STREET... A
CLICK OF A
SECRET SWITCH,
UP SLIDES THE
WALL OF THE
HOUSE,
AND...

...OUT BOMBS BLACK BEAUTY-
FANDED SUPER-CAR!

TO THE
RAIL-
ROAD,
KATO!

YES,
MISS
BLITT!



SOFT MOONLIGHT GLEAMS
BRIGHTLY ON SHINING
RAILS...

NO ONE AROUND! COPS
MAYBE BEEN AND LEFT
PROBABLY FOUND OR
DISBURSED ANY CLUES.
HOODS WON' HMM...
OR...OF THEM!



KEEN EYES SPOT THE
TELL-TALE SIGNATURE
SCARLY LEFT BY
CRIME...A CLUE...

FOOTPRINTS...THREE
PAIRS OF THEM...
LEADING AWAY, BEYOND
THE TRACKS...WHAT'S
THAT...A QUARTER? HA...
AND THERE'S ANOTHER
AND ANOTHER...IN IN
LUCK! A MONEY BAG
PARTY'S BEEN KIPPED...
CHANCE IS LEADING
OUT NOW TO FOLLOW!



MEAN-
WHILE...
ON
ANOTHER
TRACK,
IN
ANOTHER
PART
OF THE
STEEL
WEB OF
RAILROAD
FEEDING
THE
CITY...



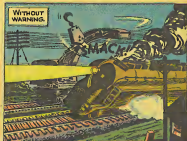
THE WESTERN EXPRESS...
ROARS IN SWIFT RACE WITH
TIME...

WE'RE THREE HOURS
BEHIND TIME, BLANKO!
THAT HOLD-UP GUY
TIED A KNOT IN
OUR TIME-TABLE!
GAY! HOW'S YOUR
HEAD FEEL-WHERE
THEM HOODS
BOBBED YOU?



OH, SO-OO! THINK THE CORNOL CATCH THEM, LEE? FIVE GUARDS KILLED...AND IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST THAT...GOSH! IT MAKES ME SICK TO EVEN THINK OF IT! GOSH, BELL-WE WERE LUCKY THEY DIDN'T BUMP US OFF TOO!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING! SAY! WHAT'S THAT STEAMSHOVEL CAR DOING OUT HERE ON THIS SECTION...? UMM...FUNKY...



THE STEAMSHOVEL DOES ITS WORK!

CHIRP!



AT THAT MOMENT, HOWEVER... SLINT AS A SHADOW...THE GREEN-GUARDED OCEAN AND HIS PATRUL PARTNER...STUCK ON THE SCENT OF CRIME...

WHUCK! DUDE... YOU WENT DUSTY! TON ON THEY THERE RADIO...WIGHT ATTRACT TENSUEN TA US!

WEE...KOTU! IT'S THE HOOGE ALL RIGHT! TRAIL OF GUARDS- AND THE FOOTPRINTS AND HERE... COME ON!



SAY...W-WHAT WAS THAT?, VIBE!...HIT?

GREEN HORNET!

DIDJA HEAR SOMETHIN?

CORRECT, FUNKS! YOU HEARD...



SPREAD OUT, BOYS! I AIN'T LETTING HIM H-JACK GUE HAUL! GUN HIM!

YEAH, DUDE... L-LIKE YOU SAY!

IF IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY...



IT'LL BE MY WIN!

VERY NEAT, GREEN HORNET! ACCEPT MY COMPLIMENTS- AND MY LEAD!

HORNET... DEWARD!



AS BULLETS KEPT AIR... LITHE LEAP SENDS THE OUTLAW HIGH OUT OF HARM'S REACH WHERE...

MISSED!

NOT AN
CHANCE TO
SOON!

TRICKS'LL DO YOU
NO GOOD! NOT A
BT! UGH!

YOU'VE BEEN
WISHED IN THE
SCALES OF JUSTICE, DUDE.
AND FOUND—
GUILTY!

KEEP THESE
MIND COVERED,
KATO! I'M
GOING TO...
THE RADIO,
LISTEN...
GOOD
WORD!

WE INTERRUPT
FOR A LATE
FLASH! THE
WESTERN
EXPRESS,
PREVIOUSLY
ROBBED WITH THE
DEATH OF FIVE
BAGGAGE CAR
SWINGS MYSTERIOUSLY
CRASHED AFTER IT HAD
REACHED ITS RUN...
POLICE SUSPECT
HOLDUP MEN...
KATK...

WELL! LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE THE
SAME RACE WHO
CAUSED THE
LIMITED WRECK!
I'M GOING TO PHONE
THE POLICE... HAVE
THEM COME PICK
UP OUR CATCH.
OVER THEM, KATO!

GREEN
HORNET.
KATO! I
TELL YOU HE
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THE WRECK
—ON THE
LEVEL!

DUDE'S
LEVELLING.
GREEN
HORNET!
WE DIDN'T
WRECK DAT
TRAIN!
SURE WE
STUCK
IT UP
BUT...

OPERATOR!
GET ME
INSPECTOR
CAGNEY—
POLICE
HEAD-
QUARTERS,
HERRY!

WHY
DON'T YOU
LISTEN
TO EASON
GREEN
HORNET!
WELL,
GUILT WITH
YOU... WANT
MORE O'YOU
WANT?

ELDER... BUT
I GET IT!—
HE WANTS
THE WHOLE
RAIL! OH!
THE DIRTY
DOUBLE-
CROSSER...
YOU...
YOU...

HELLS... GADSDY IF
HEVER MIND WAS
THIS IS! GET
DOWN TO THE
LOCOMO SLED ON
THE MAIN RAIL—
ROAD LINE! EAST
OF TOWN! YOU'LL
FIND SOMETHING
INTERESTING!

NOW JUST TO
HAVE SURE THE
COPS FIND YOU
HERE... TAKE
A LITTLE SH-
BUNKS...

ME POOR
MOTHER!
SHOCKER HER
HEARTY TA,
SEE ME SENT
UP AGAIN!
AIR! OUGH!

TWO-RACE! BACK-
STABBER! YOU CAN'T
BE SATISFIED WITH A
SPLIT... NO, NOT YOU...
YOU GOT TO GET ALL,
OR NOTHING! I'LL
GET YOU FOR THIS...
WANT! (GUSH...
GUSH!)

PARALLEL THE
TRACKS, KATO...AND
STEP ON IT! THE
WESTERN EXPRESS
CRACKED UP ON THE
LINE... FAR AHEAD!
I'M GETTING RID OF
THE PLENDER TO THE
POLICE WILL FIND IT!

SOON AFTER... AT THE SCENE OF THE
WRECK, DIVESTED OF DISGUISE...

DEJA VUE,
RED, WHERE'VE
YOU BEEN? ED
LOWRY AND I
COULDN'T
LOCATE YOU...

WELL,
AMORF AND
LOWRY! WHAT'S
THE PITCH
HERE? DOES
DID OF
ANY CLUES?

NOT A ONE!
LOOKS LIKE
THEY'LL
WRITE IT
OFF AS AN
ACCIDENT.
BUT I
DON'T KNOW...
HAH...



I THINK IT'S DA
WORK OF
GREEN HORNET!
SURE AN I
WOULDN'T
PUT IT PAST
IM, DA
GRULPSEN!

OH ARE
YOU OFFER
THAT
ASAH.
AMORF?
THAT'S
STRANGE...

WHY'S
STRANGE
CHER...
I DON'T
SEE
ANYTHING
ODD-
COLOR!

OH NOTHING
ODDERS-
OR...



YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND!
STAY HERE...
AND COVER THE
STORY, YOU TOO,
AMORF- I'LL
MEET YOU AT
THE SENTINEL
LATER!

RED! NOW WHERE
IS IT YOU'RE
GON'T LOOK
AT HIM,
LOWRY! YOU'D
THINK HE HAD
A CLUE!

HAH... WELL,
DON'T UNDER-
ESTIMATE HIM,
AMORF!



SHORTLY
AFTER...
SPAWNED IN
A BRAIN
CONSUMED
BY FLAMES
OF HATE
OF REVENGE...
OF THE
LAST FOR
HORRIBLE
DEATH!



HIGH ON A TRESTLE IN TOO-SKILLFUL
HANDS A FLAME OF HIGH TEMPERATURE
DEATH IS WELDED

HA HA HAA!
AND TO THINK,
I'M ONLY BEGINNING!
UHM! THIS'LL BE
HEATER THAN THE
OTHER WRECK!



INSTANTLY, AS A TRUMP
HALL WHISTLE BOARDS QUESTION
HISLY OVER THE COUNTRY-SIDE!

RIGHT ON TIME,
SHE IS! OH TANK
CARE, SA! SHOULD MAKE
A PRETTY FIRE!
NOW TO GET
OUT OF HERE!



RED
HORROR!



AT THE MAIN LINE TERMINAL, ROUND-HOUSE, HOWEVER, AN OLD KID QUESTIONED THE SUPERINTENDENT.

"THIS MAN 'WICKER'—
WHERE'D YOU HEAR
TELLING ME OF
SUPERINTENDENT...
WHAT SORT OF
FELLOW IS HE?
WHAT'S HIS
CAPACITY
HERE?"

"HE USED TO BE ROSE-
MAN OF OUR WORKING
AND RESCUE CREW,
MR. KID. QUITE
GOOD AT IT TOO! BUT
HE HAD AN ACCIDENT...
TRAIN CUT OFF HIS LEG,
BUT WE STILL KEEP HIM
— AS A WIKER!"

"GET SILENT! TERRIBLE
NEWS! ANOTHER
W-WICKER HERE!
JUP! GOT THE TELE-
GRAPH FLASH!"

"HOLY HANNAH!
ANOTHER
WICKER—
A BIRD
JUST GOT IT
BOTTOM
OF THIS!"

"BRACE-
MAN, WHERE
CAN I FIND
'WICKER'
WHIST?"

"WHOO...
'WICKER'—
WHY HE
JUST BE
WORKING ON
SECTION 2.
JUST FOLLOW THE
TRACKS ONE
WEST!"

Miles
away...
early
dawn...



ASKED A TRAIN, ON THEIR
WAY BACK TO THE CITY JAIL...

"LOOK, ON
DICKY
BUZZING
WOOD LEFT
MADE A
DEMAN!"

"JUST WHAT
I WAS
THINKING,
KIDDER!
YOU TWO
LEIN OVER, AN
BOP HER COLD!"

9:17-
22-
-1!

WITH
PLEASURE!

"HEY!
NOW WE
MAKE
OUR
BREAK!"

INSTANTLY, BORN OF
TRAPPED DESPERATION...

"THE DICK'S NEWS
CAME IN RIGHT
HANDS, ALL
RIGHT... YOU
TWO... ON-
COUPLE THE
LOCOMOTIVE...
GYEP ON IT!"

"YOU BET,
TUDER! MR.
NAR! DEN
WERE GOIN'
FOR A RIDE!
EH? SON, I
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
STEAL A
LOCOMOTIVE!"

BRINGING DEATH ABOARD
THE UNCOUPLED LOCOMOTIVE.

"WHY LARRY
IN, I MEAN?
YOU OUNS
DONS HERE.
AMASH!"

"DON'T WASTE
TIME KIDDER—
IF YOU WANT
YOUR CHANCE
AT LOCOMOTIVE
DRIVING, GRAB
THAT TWOFFLE!"

WHILE ON ANOTHER SECTION
OF TRACK, THE GREEN-
GARDED OUTLAW

"THAT PIE-LEGGED
WORM, IN
SO 'WICKER'
— WICKER! WE
GOT LOTS OF
EXPLAINING TO
DO AND IT
BETTER MAKE
SENSE!"

"HEH!
WHO'S TH-
THIS GIM-
ON-ON!
GREEN
HORNET!"

"WHY-WHAT
O'VE WANT
WITH
HE?"

"WORMS! PLENTY
OF SIMPLE WORDS—
THAT ADD UP
TO AN EXPLANA-
TION OF WHERE
YOU WERE WHEN
THAT OIL TRAIN
CRASHED THROUGH
THE TREESTLE!
SPEAK UP!"



AN' WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I GOTTA ANSWER THAT, MR. HIGH AN' mighty...

BECKED. O-O-OH!



PRETTY SLICK. AIN'T IT HA-HA?



AND NOW GREEN HORNET-SOMETHING'S GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU! THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME... THAT COST ME MY LEG!

HE'S MEANT-TOO DANGEROUS TO LET LOOSE... I-I-OH-HW FOOT!



W-WHY FOOT! CAUGHT IN THE GLOBED SWITCH - (GASP) YOU W-NEEDNAN!

MOVES I AM! WHO KNOWS! BUT THIS I DO KNOW, GREEN HORNET... I'M GONNA CUT OFF YOUR LEG... JUST LIKE MINE WAS CUT OFF! HA HA!

O YOU KNOW WHO CUT MINE OFF? I'LL TELL YA. INTERESTING STORY... AFTER I LOOK THE WATCH!



IT WAS LAST YEAR IT HAPPENED... ABOUT THIS TIME... I WAS BRACKENHAM FOR A SPELL, FILLING OUT ON ANOTHER BRACKENHAM'S VACATION... THREE SALS OF MINE WERE GONNA CUT ME INCH A JOE.

ANYTHING GET WRECKED? WE'LL UNDOLE THIS REFRIGERATOR CAR ON THE NEXT HILL - OKAY? YOU COVER US BY KNOCKING OFF TH' ENGINEER UP FRONT.

OK DUKE AN' REMEMBER I GOT HELP WHEN YOU SELL ALL THAT MEAT IN THE CART!



BUT THEY DOUBLE-CROSSED ME BEFORE I REALIZED I WAS...

ANYDOWN! WHO I'LL BE KILLED! YARRA!

DAMP THE JERK. KNOCKES-HERE COMES A TRAIN- WHY SHOULD WE SPILT WITH HIM AT ALL. HE SERVED HIS PURPOSE- HA HA!



THEY WERE THE SAME GATE WHO TRIED TO HOLD UP THE TRAIN! SAYS WHY I DON'T BR- NOT TO HELP YOU OR TH' COMPANY! HA! NOW YOU KNOW!

AN OAH GUN TOO LATE. HE'S OUT OF ITS RANGE PECK! THAT IS A MESS! IF KATO WERE ONLY HERE- I TOLD HIM TO FOLLOW ME OUT HERE!



THERE'S GREEN HORNET DOWN THERE ON TRACKS! GOOD THING KATO ROLLIN- SM- LOOK LIKE SOMETHING GO WRONG!!



WRECKER PREPARED A HORRIBLE REVENGE.

I'LL SHOW HIM WHAT TRICKS CAN DO- I'LL SHOW ALL OF THEM SOMEDAY- I WON'T BE THE ONLY CRIPPLE --



KATO! THANKS HEAVEN YOU FINALLY GOT HERE! GET MY FOOT OUT OF THE SWITCH, QUICK!

AT ONCE, MESSA BLITT!





BLOWN BOMBER



BACK TO THE WALLS, DEFEAT! THE SHADOW OF ALLIED VICTORY HANGS OVER THEM LIKE A SWORD. THE JAPS MAKE A DESPERATE, SUICIDE-HUMAN ATTEMPT AT A MASTER STROKE OF STRATEGY TO TURN THE TIDE OF WAR WITH AN UNTHINKABLE PLAN JUST BRAVE ENOUGH TO RISK! ALL HADES BREAKS LOOSE WHEN BLONDE BOMBER DISCOVERS THAT "HAWAII HAS TERMITES!"

FOUR, HUNDRED, AMERICAN GREAT BRIDGE, STANCHION, GUTTER-HOURED, AND OF EVEN MORE STRATEGIC VALUE THAN WHEN THE JAPS FIRST BOMBED US INTO MIND— THEY NEVER GROWN THEIR FACES



NO! NOT THEIR FACES--BUT, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF A SMALLER SPECIES OF INSECT, THE TERMITES, THE JAPS HAVE INVADED HAWAII!!



—AND DUE MILES UPON MILES OF SUBTERRANEAN TUNNELS DIRECTLY UNDER THE FEET OF THE UNSUSPECTING AMERICANS.



—AND THE PURPOSE—

ANOTHER FEW MONTHS, SONNET, AND WE WILL BE READY TO BLOW THEM OFF THE FLOOR—IT WILL BE THE MOST REMARKABLE GET BACK CAMPAIGN IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!

GOOD TO THE POINT, BUT BACK TO THE JAPANESE MILITARY ADVANCE! I'VE BEEN SO HONEST!



WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF LOVE-LINESS? AT LEAST YOU SPEND SOME OF YOUR TIME IN THE FRESH AIR ABOVE! I HAVE BEEN BURIED IN THIS TUNNEL FOR SIX LONG MONTHS!

TRUE, GENERAL, BUT I AM NOT AN AMBIGUOUS ORIENTAL—I AM A BURN-BLOODED GERMAN WHO HAS UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO BE IN JAPAN WHEN MY COUNTRY FELL TO THE RUSSAINS!

UNLUCKY! HOW LONG WOULD YOU HAVE SURVIVED IN RUSSIA WITH YOUR HIGHEST RECORD? YOU SHOULD JOKER ON YOUR BELLY FOR BRINGING YOU REFUGE!

I DARE SAY I EARN MY KEEP WELL, EXCUSE ME, GENERAL, I'VE HAD TO DO



—MEANTIME, ABOVE—

I'M GLAD WE GOT THIS CHANCE TO GET HAD! SLAPPED, BUT I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE THIS!

ME TOO, MONEY, BUT THE AMERICAN WILL BE BACK THE FOLLOWING HOUR THAT THE WAR ISN'T EXACTLY OVER YET!



WELL, I GUESS THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, SLAPPED!

YEAH—LET'S TAKE IN A COUPLE MONTHS! SINCE THE AMERICAN CONQUER IS PUTTING OUT FOR EXPENSES!



—FAST BREWING— BUT GENTLEMEN! I CAN'T VERY WELL DANCE WITH ALL OF YOU AT ONCE!

NOT-CLUB! WHEN'LL I EVER LEARN TO KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT?



CAPTAIN CARL SMITH:
AT YOUR SERVICE,
LEAVE NOW! I
HAVE ASSIGNED
MYSELF TO CONVINCE
YOU AWAY FROM THE
HOLE!
BARK!

THE

YOU DON'T
BELIEVE IN
LASTING
TIME
SO YOU
CHANGE

THE AMERICAN
AFTER-NOON
AND BOARD TO
WHEELS FOR THE
LIFE OF THE
LIFE OF THE
LIFE OF THE

MONEY BLIND
 100 400-6746
 AND 1 800
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PLEASE ALLOW
US TO SHOW
YOU THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL
SIGHT IN
NORTH AFRICA
FROM YOUR
HOTEL ROOM
AT THE MARRIOTT
AT CAIRO

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**TEN MINUTE
PLAYS AND THEMES**

DO BETTER
TELL SLAPES
THAT HE
IS DONE
AND DONE

ON MY DEAREST
WELL BE RIGHT
BACK TO YOU
LOVE

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7. **WAS-**

IT TAKES
NO TIME
TO GET TO
THE TOP
OF THE
HILL!

THE ANSWER
WILL BE
GIVEN
YOUR

WHY SPEND TWO PERSONS
TIME IN FORMALITIES--
WHEN WE BOTH
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Figure 1

1. **RESEARCH** AND
 2. **ANALYSIS** OF
 3. **THE** **DATA**



I WILL SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE MAKING IT UP TO YOU—I WILL CARE FOR YOU TENDERLY—



IN TIME YOU MAY EVEN LEARN TO LIKE JAPAN! AFTER ALL, DOES IT MATTER WHERE WE ARE AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER!



TODAY THE ANGELS ARE BEATING THE UNDERWORLD GENERAL!

WHY? WHO IS SHE?—AN AMERICAN SECRET AGENT? GOOD! WOMEN ARE BORN TO TRY SECRETS, AREN'T THEY?



NOT NOTHING LIKE THAT! THIS IS PLEASURE—NOT BUSINESS! I'M GOING TO MARRY THE ANGEL... AND TAKE HER TO JAPAN. MY LOVELY DAYS ARE OVER!

WHAT! HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?



YOU DARE JEOPARDIZE OUR POSITION BY SENDING A WOMAN HERE? SUPPOSE SHE SHOULD DISCOVER SHE WASN'T SO PUT TO DEATH—IMMEDIATELY!

IF YOU DO—I'LL QUIT! I'LL—

WHAT? HOW—WHEN—



YOU HILL—WHAT? YOU HAVE OBJECTIONS? REMEMBER—I CAN HAVE YOU PUT TO DEATH TOO, HERE, SLOWLY!

NO—NO—NO GENERAL—PUT THE GUN TO DEATH—IF YOU THINK BEST!



IF THIS ISN'T A NIGHTMARE, IT'S WORSE! THAT I AM IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE, AND THAT CAPTAIN SMITH IS AN AMERICAN, THAT I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM OR HOW I GOT HERE, AND THAT I AM TO BE KILLED! IS THAT CORRECT?

I'M SORRY—I'M AFRAID SO!

WH—WELL, NOW—HOW DO I END A BIT HASTY!



SAY—WHAT IS THIS?

SEE YOU LATER, HERE SCHMIDT—MAYBE!

I ESCORT THE YOUNG LADY TO HER QUARTERS—

WHAT A FORT-UP— AND ME WITHOUT A CHIBBY!

IT IS FORTUNATE YOU FELL INTO MY HANDS, FOR SOON HE WILL SHOW HIMSELF TO FORTUNATE— YOU SEE HERE THE SCHUBS ALL BUILT? NO LIVING THING WILL SURVIVE UP THERE! BUT YOU CAN ESCAPE DEATH— I MIGHT EVEN BE PERSUADED TO TAKE YOU BACK TO JERIN WITH ME!



YOU WILL BE QUITE COMFORTABLE HERE—BUT LET ME WARN YOU NOT TO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE! THE GUARDS HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT YOU IF YOU DO! GOOD-NIGHT—AND VERY PLEASANT DREAMS!

NIGHTMARES TO YOU!



THEY WIDENING, A FRANTIC CLAPOR HAS ROUNDED THE HUNGARIAN POLICE, THE NAVY, THE COAST GUARD AND THE ARMY—

BUT HE HAS NO ARMY OFFICER BY THE NAME OF CAPTAIN GIL SMITH—

JAH! THAT PROVIDES ONE ART WITH FOLL PLAY— I THOUGHT THAT BUT WAS A MANDERFUL-LOOKIN' ON-FACTORY



ARMY INTERLUDE!

—AND BELOW GROUND A FEW HOURS LATER—

YES, YOUR EXCELLENCE THE ENEMY IS SHAKING ALL OVER THE ISLAND SEARCHING FOR THE HUNGARIAN GIL!



YES— WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!

THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO LET THEM FIND WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR! YES, THEY SHALL FIND YOU, HERE SCHMIDT, AND THE GIRL— TOO DEAD TO EXPLAIN YOUR ASSUMPTION!



NO-NO! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

THEY WILL FIND YOUR BROKEN BODIES ON THE ROCKS BELOW, AND THANK THAT YOU STUMBLED AND FELL IN THE DARKNESS LAST NIGHT! HA! I AM A GENIUS!



PLEASE—I BEG OF YOU—S FLEAD WITH YOU HAVE HERE—GONT!

I'VE HIGH I COULD PAINT THAT HOLED HAVE THOUS EXPERT!



A MOMENT LATER--A SICKENING GULP AND A LIFELESS FORM LIES CRUSHED AND BROKEN ON THE ROCKS BELOW--

WHILE ANOTHER FIGURE-- AND WHAT A FIGURE-- HANGS LUDICROUSLY ABOVE!

I GUESS IT WON'T BE IN THE CANNES FOR ME TO DIE ALONGSIDE A PRISONER BUT I HOPE HATE KEEPS DEAD AND OUT THERE WINNING-- HADON!



AND TO THINK --I NEEDED LORD TWO DRESS!



HONEY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?

THAT HANDSOME REEL LED ME INTO SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE THE BIGGEST STORY OF OUR CAREER!

HONEY TELLS HER DRAAMATIC STORY AT A NEARBY FAST-FOOD STATION, BUT--

HERE THERE, YOU'VE HAD A BAD SHOCK, AND YOU'RE SLIGHTLY DELIRIOUS-- YOU'LL BE OKAY--

AND THERE IS SOMETHING TO IT-- A LIP TONGUE, MYSTERY, BUT NOT OF YOUR WANNING--



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN STORY?



DELICIOUS AM I? I'LL SHOW THEM! I'LL CHANGE MY CLOTHES, AND THEN YOU AND I ARE GOING TO CRUSH OUT THOSE BLASPHEMIST TERMITES!

NEAR, BUT HOLY MANNA, HONEY-- JUST THE TWO OF US!

NO SWIFT CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND THEN--

THIS IS THE HILL HE TOOK ME UP-- COME ON, BLASPHEMIST! I'VE GOT A GUN!

NOT AM I SHIPPED TO SHOOT HIM INTO A CHURN? I DON'T LIKE THIS--HE'S NOT NO TALK, FORCE!

NOW LET ME SEE! I WON IT WAS JUST ABOUT SOME-- HERE--THAT HE KNOCKED ME UNCONSCIOUS UNCONSCIOUS--



SAY! BENT THAT A BOKER
GOD BLASS TO CHOP DOWN
A TREE? IF SOMEONE
WANTED A TREE
WOULDN'T HE CHOP
ONE DOWN AT THE
EDGE OF THE CLEARING
WHERE IT WOULD BE
EASIER TO DRAG AWAY?
GET UP, BLASPO!



THANKS, BLASPO!
DON'T MAKE GO
NOISES!!!

TH-THAT AIN'T MY
FEET! TH-THAT'S
MY H-HEART!!



BLASPO! THE DOOR
BLASPO! WHILE THE
GENERAL AND I
HAVE A LITTLE BUS-
INESS YOUR HAND AWAY
FROM THAT LEVER, YOU!
IF YOU DON'T WANT A
BULLET IN YOUR BRAIN!



AHAI!

YEE-OH!

A DAYS
CAN GET
THE
DARDEST
QUESTIONS!
MAKES TH'
GUY JUST
WANTED
EXERCISE!



FIRE
AWAY!
I'LL GO
ANYWAY
WHEN I FULL THIS
LEVER! WELL, ALL OF US
DIE! YOU SEE, MY DEAR...



SHHH, BLASPO!
HIS, THIS IS
THE TUNNEL!
NOW--
WHO'S
CRAZY?

WE ARE!



WELL, THE
SUBTERRANEAN
CHANNELS
HAVE BEEN
MINED, WITH
THOUSANDS
UPON THOUSANDS
OF TONS OF HIGH
EXPLOSIVES--AND THIS LITTLE LEVER
WILL SET THEM ALL OFF AT ONCE!
THE WHOLE ISLAND OF HAWAII
WILL BE BLOWN UP TO ETERNITY--





WELL, SHALL I
PULL THIS
LITTLE LEVER
OR WILL YOU
DO IT YOUR-
SELF?--
AND SURRENDER?

NO--YOU HADN'T YOUR
ACTUALLY KILL YOUR-
SELF AND
ALL YOUR
MONEY!

W-HONEY,
DON'T
GET WITH
SOMEONE
THAN HE
IS--

SURELY YOU KNOW
BY NOW THAT A
BUSINESS AS DE-
WE HAVE ABOVE
SO BETTY A THING
AND PERSONAL LOSS
IF I PULL THIS LEVER,
OUR MESSY HERE
IS A LITTLE BIT
A REGRET--
WE ARE A
FAMILY!

WELL, SHAL I
YOU PULL
THAT LEVER
AND YOU'LL
DO LESS
DAMAGE
THAN WHEN
YOUR MEN
ARE COMING
COMPLETE!

ANYONE CAN
BE FOR THEIR
COUNTRY TO
PULL IT!



BY MY ANCESTERS!
NOTHING'S
HAPPENED!

DO YOU HERE
REALLY
BLUFFING?

I KNEW
I WAS
TOO
YOUNG TO
BE
HERE!



BUT THIS LEVER
WILL WORK!

SO I'M GLAD THE
OTHER LEVER WON'T
KILL MY PRISONERS
NOW AND I'LL SEE TO IT
THAT YOU STAY DEAD
THIS
TIME!

W-HONEY--

YOWOW!



BUT SURELY--

SINCE YOU USE
THIS FOR YOUR
ENTERTAINMENT--HERE'S
SOME JOY FOR YOU!

Then
thinking
happy!

W-HONEY
I'M COMING
FIGHT!

PULL
THEIR
LEVER
AND YOU'LL
GET TO GO
WHERE
EVERYONE
THE FIRST THING
WE DO HAS OUT
THE GUNTER WIRE
LEADER TO THE
CIVILIAN!

I COULDN'T
HELP BUT
RELIEVE
YOUR STOM-
ACH--SO I
FOLLOWED
YOU UP THE
HILL!



SOME TIME LATER--
CAN YOU IMAGINE
US GETTING A
MEDAL?

YES--AND
4 MEDALS!
HONEY, NOT
I NEED 15
4 MEDALS!

--AND THE BLONDE BOMBER
GETS A JACKSON OF ARMY
IN MEXICO--SHE'S SPEED FOR
HER HOT FLYING EXPENSE!

*the***STORY** *behind* *the***COVER**

In the banking district of the Big City, all was as usual this bright morning. Financial workers hurried to their offices along the narrow, canyon-like streets; outside of the banks, porters polished brass name-plates, swept marble entrances and lobbies spotlessly clean. There was nothing in the air to indicate that this was going to be a day long remembered — **A DAY OF TERROR!**

Then, without warning. **THERE WAS** something in the air; something that roared and sped purposefully down — an ominous airship, a **HELICOPTER ON WHOSE FUSELAGE WAS INSCRIBED: THE HELICOPTER BANDITS!!**

Panic rose up from the passers-by as the helicopter alighted outside the Metropolitan Trust Company's facade, and two slit-mouthed thugs leapt out, tommyguns in their arms. The pilot remained behind his controls, a nasty leer on his face as he covered their going with another machine gun.

Within the bank, the long lines of depositors broke in all directions, their money and deposit bills clutched securely to their chests! The two hoods smashed open a locked door leading to the tellers' cages, and began looting.

In the bank's rear, an elderly teller surreptitiously reached with his foot for the police alarm button on the floor, but even as he pressed it, a tommygun's yammer echoed ear-shatteringly and the teller fell dead!

"He give the alarm, Dirk?" the shorter of the two hoods cried. "Let's git before Johnny Law gits here!"

"Keep yer shoit on, Mike," the other hood replied, casually cleaning out the dead teller's cash drawer. "Oke, let's owderpay! **GIT!!**"

Swiftly they left the Metropolitan Trust's building and raced to their waiting helicopter. But even as they scrambled in, and the leering pilot pulled straight up between the sky-

scrapers, into view soared a police patrol helicopter!

An air patrolman leaned out and fired directly at the still-rising bandit ship. At a signal from Dirk, the thug pilot veered sharply and rammed the police ship with the ugly needle-sharp prow of the bandit ship!

Smoke and flame erupted from the police ship's engine nacelle as the sky shuddered to the sound of the collision! Down, trailing fire, fell the doomed police ship!..

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Britt Reid looked up from his littered publisher's desk as Miss Case, his beauteous blond secretary rushed into his private office. "They're outside, Chief," she said.

Reid sighed. "More headaches. All right, Miss Case—send them in." He settled back and lighted his pipe, as into his office came the delegation of middle-aged portly men.

"Mr. Reid? We represent the Big City Bankers' Association."

Reid nodded. "So I understand. Sit down, gentlemen — What's on your mind?"

For a few seconds there was labored silence in the penthouse office. Then, the most dignified of the bankers spoke, his voice quivering with barely suppressed anxiety. "Mr. Reid, the police are helpless. This morning **MY** bank, the Metropolitan, was outrageously robbed. Who knows . . . ? Tomorrow, it may be the—"

Suddenly, the teletype machine beside Reid's desk exploded into its hen-like chatter. Reid jerked around in his desk chair and bent low over the machine as it clacked busily away. As suddenly, the teletype stopped. Reid's face became granite-like.

"What's wrong?" a banker asked, alarmed.

Reid's voice crackled as he snapped, "The National Bank this time?"

The banker who had risen cried out and fainted.

"Take care of him, gentlemen," Reid

shot back over his shoulder as he raced out. "You came to me for help—well, gentlemen, you're getting help! My newspaper's bank account is in the DOWNTOWN TRUST!"

A few minutes after, a furtive phone call to his home, down in the dark alley beside the Daily Sentinel's Building, Britt Reid began doffing his street clothes. Soon a sleek super-car slid around into the alley — famed Black Beauty, car of the Green Hornet!

Kato behind the wheel anxiously asked: "Where to this time, Missa Blitt?" as Britt lunged into the front seat. "Downtown, Kato — to the National Bank — AND GIVE HER THE INK!"

Above the National Bank Building meanwhile, the air bandits' helicopter hovered, rising gently off the sun-baked tar roof.

Abruptly, out of the shafthouse door came the two hoods, struggling beneath the weight of large canvas money-sacks. Up the dangling rope ladder they clambered, just as down on the street below, Black Beauty slid to a sharp halt. Hornet dashed out then, stopped short, staring up as triumphant aerial thieves soared away.

"They get off, Missa Blitt?" Kato shouted. "And we can do nothing!"

"Yes, we can!" Green Hornet replied. "COME ON, KATO—THE CAR!"

Through the streets zoomed Black Beauty, as high above soared the unsuspecting air bandits' helicopter. Then, in the dingy South Side of the City, the ship abruptly descended and was lost to view.

"But Missa Blitt, how we find them now?" Kato worriedly asked.

"Simple as pie," Green Hornet answered. As he spoke, he kept his eyes on the pavement surrounding the warehouses. Suddenly he stiffened. "Stop! Right here, Kato!" And before Black

Beauty had finished rolling, Green Hornet was already out of the car and racing towards a seemingly deserted loft building just across the street. Kato following, Hornet slammed through the rickety door, bursting into the dim warehouse interior. Inside, sat the helicopter, the three bandits squatting beside it, preparing to open their stuffed money-sacks.

Guns flashed in their hands and as the green-garbed grappler threw himself flat, lead sang death above him.

The air bandits covered their flight with intense tommygun fire as they piled into their airship. Hornet raced forward and caught onto the rope ladder as the ship taxied out of the smashed front door—Kato at his heels.

Then they were airborne, this dynamic duo clinging to the swaying rope ladder. Bullets from the thugs' above lanced death all about his cars, but still, up crept Green Hornet!!

His renowned gas gun appeared in his hand, belching feared sleep-gas as frantic aerial bandits fired wild. Kato lunged off the ladder, propelling himself through space, to land astride the aircraft's tail—firing as he went!

For tense seconds, the airborne struggle was fast, fanatically furious. Then Hornet's slumber-vapor took effect. The three sky pirates suddenly slumped forward, losing consciousness!

Before the helicopter could spin to disaster, Green Hornet climbed up and steadied the controls. Kato shouted above the motor's roar, "But how you know where to find warehouse, Missa Blitt?"

"It wasn't difficult, Kato. Notice that the landing wheels of this ship are dripping tar—Tar off the National Bank's roof. It was an easy matter to watch the pavements for signs of tar where the wheels touched on landing!"

GREEN HORNET *BUZZERS*

WORD CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ACROSS
1. ENDEAVOR; 2. ADHESIVE; 3. ADHESIVE; 4. A LONG-EARED ANIMAL



DOWN
1. THORNY FLOWERS; 2. SUTABLE; 3. HOT MEAT.

USE ALL OF THE NINETEEN LETTERS SHOWN BELOW TO SPELL THE FOLLOWING WORDS. HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS: 1. A RATIONED PRODUCT OF EIGHT LETTERS; 2. A SAILOR (THREE LETTERS); 3. A FIVE-LETTER WED-FOOTED BIRD; 4. A LARGE FISH.

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JUNGLES OF BURMA,
THE 'SPiRiT OF '76' AND
TUBBY REYNOLDS PUT THEIR
STRENGTH AND COURAGE AGAINST
THE SAVAGE BEASTS OF THE WILD
AND THE EVEN MORE SAVAGE
BEASTS OF NIPPON IN CAPTURING
--THE SPY OF BURMA!!

CADETS GARY BLAKELY
AND TUBBY REYNOLDS ARE
BARRICADED TO A FLYING
FIELD IN NORTHERN INDIA...

I SEE YOU'RE READY TO
TAKE OFF GENTLEMEN! WELL,
HERE ARE YOUR FLIGHT
INSTRUCTIONS AND
IDENTIFICATION PAPERS--

WELL--THANK YOU VERY MUCH--
GOOD LUCK!



SEE, HE DOESN'T DO MUCH
DRAWING, DOES HE?

AND BUT WHAT--LET'S HAVE A
LOOK AT THESE, HMM--WE'RE
TO FLY TO DANJAN AIRFIELD
IN NORTHERN BURMA, AND
THAT-- HOLY SMOKE, THAT
WE'RE TO JOIN THE
INTERNATIONAL
SQUADRON?



YOU MEAN THE FAMOUS INTER-
NATIONAL SQUADRON THAT'S
BEEN HOLDING OFF THE WHOLE
JAP AIR ADVANCE?

YES, YES--BUT
LISTEN TO THIS--AND DECIDE
BY ANY MEANS AVAILABLE, THE
CAUSE OF THE INFORMATION
LEAKAGE WHICH IS AIDING THE
ENEMY--IT IS SUSPECTED THAT
ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS
AIR GROUP IS A SPY...YOUR
ORDERS ARE TO APPREHEND
THIS AGENT--GODDAMNED
COLONEL DUNN--9TH AIRBORNE
SQUADRON...



LET'S GO, GARY!—
THIS LOOKS LIKE
EXCITEMENT!

RIGHT! WE'LL
TAKE THE FIELD
AND HAVE THE POWER
CLEAR US FOR A TAKE-OFF—
READY?— HERE WE
GO!!

WITH A THUNDEROUS BOOM!!



THEY HAD BETTER
START CLIMBING TO GET
OVER THESE MOUNTAINS...
YOU'LL NEED OXYGEN,
YOUR FRIENDS—WE'LL
BE GOING AS HIGH AS 25,000
FEET OVER SOME OF
THESE MOUNTAINS!



OVER "THE ROOF OF THE WORLD," THE
MIGHTY HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS, THE
TWO TINY PLANES BATTLE THEIR WAY...



TWO!! LOOK! THERE'S
A TERRIFIC STORM UP
AHEAD! WE'LL HAVE TO
GO THROUGH IT! WITH
THE LOAD OF GUNS
WE'RE CARRYING HERE
ABOUT REACHED OUR
CEILING— GO STRIKE
WITH ME, GARY!



GARY, I CAN'T
GET THE NOSE UP,
SHE WON'T CLIMB.
OH, BROODER,
WHAT A SNAKE!



BATTLES HARD AS THE MINUTES
PASS BY, THE BEGINNING TO GIVE UP
HOPE WHEN SUDDENLY...



WAKE UP
WHEN A BOMBING
SUNLIGHT!
NOW TO GET OUT
OF THE CLOUD...



TUB, TUB!!
WHERE ARE YOU!!



L-LOOK OUT!
YA DODGE
HAWNA INVEIGLE
ME BOTH!!



AWAY JOE! A US TROOP
OF AIRS--WHATEA
MATTER DID US
TUBBY SCARE YA?



FOURS LATER THE
INTREPID CAPT
SIGHT THE FIELD OF
THE INTERNATIONAL
SQUADRON--



HERE'S OUR REPLACEMENTS
COMING IN! LUCKY THEY
WENT THROUGH THAT
STORM--

I WANT TO SEE
THEM WHEN THEY'VE
RESTED A BIT--
RIGHT??



HERE ARE THE
NEW ADDITIONS,
SER--



FIRST LET ME INTRODUCE OUR TWO
REPLACEMENTS BRINDOS AND BLAKES.
YOU LADS WILL FLY WITH FRENCY
ALBERTS HERE--HE FIGHT IN GROUPS
OF THREE PLANES--THREE GROUPS TO
A FLIGHT AND PLANES IN ALL--YOUR
FORTUNATE TO BE ALIVE IN THE SAME
GROUP WITH FRENCY! TOMORROW'S
OPERATION; WE TAKE OFF AT DAWN
TO INTERCEPT JAP FIGHTERS STRAFING
OUR LINES--BETTER GET SOME SLEEP
YOU TWO--THAT'S ALL, GENTLEMEN--

BRAM, THE NEXT DAY--

GEE, GARY, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH
FRENCHY'S BEING LIKE A GOOD BOB...

HABE--BUT IT HAPPENS THAT HE SPEAKS AN
EVIDENTLY HEAVY JERSEY-FRENCH WITH A
GERMAN ACCENT--SO, HE, HEED FRENCH--

GERMAN DO YOU SAY? HA HA, DO NOT WORRY--
WE FLY AGAINST THE JAPANESE AND THEY ARE
NOT SO FORTUNABLE! ALONE--COME! IT
IS TIME TO TAKE OFF!

TUBBY, I'M SURE
THAT FRENCHY OVER-
HEARD US...BUT HE'S
NOT LETTING ON!
SOMETHING'S SCRAWNY
WITH THAT GUY--JUST
KEEP YOUR EYE ON
HIM WHEN WE
GO UPSTAIRS!

BOARDING AND SNARLING, THE FIGHTING PLANE CREATE MAYHEM
IN THE PEACEFUL JUNGLE SKY--

AWAKE--
ZERO'S AT 10000
FEET!! WHERE
GOING BOOM--GEE
OH BOYS!!

TUB! BEHIND YOU! COME
ON, FRENCHY, FREE!! GIVE IT
TO THAT JAP-CHIMP TOO
LATER! TUBBY'S HIT--
WHY, YOU JAP CAT?
I'LL SHOW YOU!

UNABLE TO PULL OUT OF HIS TERRIFIC
DIE, GARY CRASHES INTO THE JAP!

WELL, GARY, HE
BOY YOU GOOD IT!
THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!
WONDER HOW TUB MADE
OUT!! OH--OH-- LOOK
OUT, TUB!!

DISABLED, AFTER HITTING
THE JAP GARY'S PLANE
SPINS IN LOW OVER THE
JUNGLE AND--



CRASHES!!



PHENOM! NO BONES BROKEN--
NOW, LET'S SEE--WHERE'S THAT
AK THERE HE IS...HE BAILED
OUT AND THERE'S FRENCHY'S
PLANE COMING DOWN AT THIS
CLEAR-- I WONDER IF--
MEOW!! HE'S GOING TO
STRAFFE ME!!



MAN, YOU FILTHY BURNER! GO FRENCHY'S
SPIN! TOO BAD THE REST OF THE FLIGHT DIDN'T
SEE THAT! BUT I DID! I'LL JUST CHANGE AND
THEN-- JUMPIN' JEEPS! I'M GOING
GONE FOR TURE-- BLIP
YOUR CHUTE, TURN DOWN
HE CAN'T HEAR ME!
FRENCHY'S GOING
TO--



NOX, FRENCHY! HEY--
WHAT'S WRONG!! HE'S
STARRING FOR ME!!
BINGO! I'VE GOT TO
GET OUT OF HERE!!
OWWW!! M-MY
ARM!!



M-MY ARM--? (GASP)
HE-HIS GONE--JUST
HARD THOUGHT HE
FINISHED ME WHEN
HE SAW MY CHUTE
FOLD (GASP) I'LL
JUST--CH--MY
CAN'T--



UNCONSCIOUS, BOUNDED, TWO
DANGLES HELPLESSLY, AS--



---KEEN, HUNGRY EYES WATCH--
WATCH, AND HUNKY READY TO
KILL!!

THERE'S TUB'S CHUTE!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO CLIMB
UP AND-- GOOD GRIEF!
A MAN-EATING TIGER!!

WITH A VICIOUS SNARL, THE GREAT
CAT LEAPS!



IF THIS
ONLY WORKS!!



DID IT!! BUT
NOT WELL ENOUGH!



(GASP) I-I CAN'T HOLD HIM
OFF MUCH LONGER---

--CH--H-- MY ARM--!
MAN, MAN--A TIGER!!
'SPIRIT OF '76!!!'
H-HE'S A GONER--I'VE
GOT TO REACH MY GUN--
I-I'VE GOT TWO--



BANG!!
BANG!!

WHY DOES IT--POOF! OLD TUB!
HE'S RIPPED OUT AGAIN--I'VE
GOT TO GET THAT WOUND OF
HIS DISPOSED--AH-- THERE'S
FIRST AID KIT IN THE PLANE!
THAT'LL DO THE TRICK!



(POPP) T-THANKS FOR SAVING MY HIDE, FUEL YOU BAGGED THAT CAT JUST IN TIME!

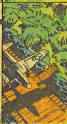
GOFF? POPP?
IT, GAW— I MEAN 'SPOT' OF 'TS! THE MAIN THING IS TO GET BACK TO THE FIELD!

BOO, YOU ARRIVE WITH GOOD NEWS, I TRUST! BY COLONEL!

JAH, JAH! GOOD NEWS—I HAVE HERE A MAP OF ALL THE AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THE AREA! TAKE IT— YOU MUST DESTROY THEM, SCHNELL NOW!! I MUST GET BACK TO THE FIELD BEFORE SOMETHING IS SUSPECTED!



AND SANBWA'S 'REVENGE' THE TREACHEROUS GIFT—



SETS HIS PLANE DOWN ON A CAREFULLY CONTAINED FLOATING LANDING STRIP—



AN HEE, COLONEL! YOU'LL BE AT ONCE!! I SHALL DESTROY A SQUARE PARDON!! BANZAI—

ER, ONE THING MORE— TWO SUSPICIOUS AMERICANS WERE—ER—AH— SHALL WE SAY, 'FORCED DOWN' IF THEY ARE AT THE HEAD OF THE RAINS, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

AND 90— A JAP AMBUSH!!



—WHEREIN TUBBY DOES NOT DO AS WELL AS GAW!



ENTER BACK AT THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD --
A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE--

--IT WAS UNFORTUNATE, MAJOR, THE TWO
AMERICAN WERE SHOT DOWN BEFORE MY
EYES. I CIRCLED THE WRECKAGE FOR HALF
AN HOUR, BUT THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF
LIFE--THEY MUST HAVE-- HUH? WH-WHAT'S
THAT?!

'THE SPIRIT
OF '76'!

RIGHT! HELLO, FREEDOM--
OR WHATEVER YOUR
NAME IS! HOW'S THE
SPY BUSINESS
--ESS SAIR?

A SPY--HIM!

YES, AND THERE
--I GOES!!
QUICKLY, YOU'VE
GOT TO STOP
HIM!!

CLOSELY FOLLOWED
BY THE 'SPIRIT OF '76'
AND MAJOR JORDAN,
THE SPY HEADS FOR
THE JAP OVER BASE
LAND SAFETY....

ENTER--AT THE RIVER LANDING STRIP--

THESE!!
THAT DELAYED
ACTION BOMB
SHOULD DO THE
TRICK!!



THAT TAKES CARE
OF MR. SPY!!
NOW TO -- WELL,
I'LL BE-- THERE'S
TUB!! TIED TO A
POST IN THAT CLEARING.
--BUT HOW TO GET HIM
OUT? --MINNN--

AH--SAY MAJOR,
FOLLOW ME--WE'VE
GOT TO RESCUE WHOPPO!!
DOWN THERE--I SAW
SOMETHING ON THE WAY
OVER THAT MAY HELP
US DO IT!!





BY SKILLFUL MANEUVERING THE 'SPIRIT OF '76' SIDE-SLIPS HIS PLANE INTO THE TINY CLEARING--



HURRY, TUB--HOP INTO THE PLANE!! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!!



THESE RAFTS!!--I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OFF FROM HERE!!



TUB, OLD BOY, HE MADE IT!! NOW LISTEN-- WHEN WE'RE ALMOST BACK TO THE FIELD, I'M GOING TO BAIL OUT, CHANGE BACK TO CABOT BLAKELY, AND STROLL IN LATER-- THINK YOU CAN LAND THE SHIP WITH THAT BUM ARM OF YOURS??



SURE THING-- DON'T WORRY!!

BETTER HAVE THAT ARM FIXED UP, REYNOLDS-- FORTUNATELY, IT'S A CLEAN WOUND--MMH-- YOU SAY THE 'SPIRIT OF '76' BAILED OUT WHILE HE WAS ON THE WAY HOME?? STRANGE BUSINESS THIS-- HE RESISTS AN EVERY-ABSENT, RESCUES YOU, AND THEN VANISHES INTO THE JUNGLE JENSEL MONTH? WOULD COULD HE BE? WELL--TUB BE--

BLAKELY, WE THOUGHT--



EH, TUBBY!



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